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1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT GIVEN BY BUCHHEIM AT MARCH 14

WORKING PLENARY SESSION:

BEGIN TEXT. OUR TECHNICAL DISCUSSION TODAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE INFORMAL AND DETAILED EXPLORATION OF CONIDITIONS THAT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY AND MEASURE THE YIELDS OF INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS IN CONDATINED GROUP EXPLOSIONS THROUGH PRACTICAL VERIFICATION PROCEDURES.

IN OUR STATEMENT YESTERDAY THE US SIDE SET FORTH ONLY TWO PREMISES WITH RESPECT TO THE VERIFICATION PROCESS. THESE WERE, IN EFFECT,

1. THAT VERIFICATION PROCEDURES MUST ENABLE THE VERIFYING SIDE TO DISTINGUISH AND DETERMINE THE YIELD OF EACH EXPLOSION IN A GROUP AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROJECT, AND ALSO MUST BE ABLE TO DETECT ANY NEARBY CONTAINED EXPLOSION NOT ANNOUNCED IN THE PROJECT PLAN.

2. THAT THE DETERMINATION OF AGGREGATE GROUP YIELD MUST BE BASED ON NATIONAL SEISMIC MEANS AUGMENTED BY INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND OBSERVER FUNCTIONS.

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CONFIGURATION OF CONTAINED GROUP EXPLOSIONS THAT WILL

MAKE IT POSSIBLE WITH PRACTICAL MEANS TO IDENTIFY AND
MEASURE EACH COMPONENT EXPLOSION IN A GROUP.

WE ARE HERE TODAY TO LEARN ABOUT AND DISCUSS THOSE
SPECIFIC CONDITIONS ON SEPARATION DISTANCES AND OTHER
FEATURES OF PROJECT DESIGN.

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